IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:-

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.H.L.DATTU
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.T.SANKARAN

THURSDAY, THE 21ST JUNE 2007 / 31ST JYAISHTA 1929

W.P.(C).No.19015 of 2007(S)

PETITIONER:-

STEPHEN ISSAC, S/O. ISSAC, AGED 40 YRS,
ADVOCATE, INJAKAT HOUSE, UPPUTHARA VILLAGE,
IDUKKI DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.T.A.UNNIKRISHNAN
SRI.P.P.BIJU

RESPONDENTS:-

1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
IDUKKI.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
REP. BY SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIATE, TRIVANDRUM.

BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.MEERA.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 21/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

H.L.Dattu,C.J. & K.T.Sankaran,J.

W.P.(C).No.19015 of 2007-S

Dated, this the 21st day of June, 2007

JUDGMENT

H.L.Dattu,C.J.

We do not see an iota of public interest in this petition filed before us. The concept of public interest litigation and the *locus standi* of a person is now explained by the apex Court in many number of decisions. Keeping in view the observations made by the apex Court in those decisions and having perused the pleadings made in this petition, we really feel that in the name of a public interest litigation the petitioner is trying to espouse the cause of a third person. This cannot be permitted by us. Therefore the writ petition requires to be rejected and it is rejected.

Ordered accordingly.

H.L.Dattu
Chief Justice

K.T.Sankaran
Judge

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